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(54) **Tooth bleaching compositions**

(57) A tooth bleaching mixture for contacting a tooth  
surface in an oral cavity comprising  
a peroxide containing compound in an effective  
tooth whitening amount,  
an aqueous matrix comprising

a thickening agent, and  
an alkaline pH adjusting agent,  
wherein the mixture has a pH above 5.5.

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